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Purchases of Lands for Colonization Purposes Feature of Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] facturers' Record reports that the purchase of big tracts of land for colonization purposes and timber operations and the development of water-power enterprises continue to be the most striking features of the material upbuilding of the South. A company capitalized at \$5,000,000 recently organized by P. H. Fitzgerald, of Indianapowho, years ago through the foundf the State, proposes to establish some large saw mills, bulld a railroad to cut the timber on 150,000 acres of land near dississippi and follow this with colonication work. Chicago people have pur-chased 50,000 acres of cut-over pine lands in Mississippi and will colonize the tract, while an Ohio company has ought 50,000 acres of cut-over pine that in Alabama and will utilize the the stymps for the manufacture of arpentine and later colonize the land H. M. Byllesby and Company, of Chiago with a stymp of Chiago with a st

The Farmers & Merchants Predericksburg, Va. Capital, \$50,000.00 Surplus and Pro-fits, \$20,000.00. Resources over Half Million Dollars.

Caroline Light and Power Company, Raleigh, N. C., will install additional machinery in its electric light plant at Sanford, N. C., including a 500 kilowait transformer and three-phase lighting arresters, increasing the voltage from 35,500 to 66,600.

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with a capital stock of \$20,000 to manufacture concrete posts.

American Dartium Steel Castings Company, Kansas City, Mo., was incorporated with \$150,000 capital stock and will erect steel castings plant of lifteen tons daily capacity.

Dominion Iron Works, Bristol, Valena, will increase capital stock from \$50,000 to \$155,000 for the enlargement of its plant, etc.

Oriskany Ore and Iron Company, Covinsten, Val. is reported as to build 125-ton blast furnace at Reusens, Val. J. Newman Lumber Company, Scranton, Pal, awarded contracts to rebuild its lumber mill recently burned at Sumral, Miss.

Culpepper Exum. of Birmingham, Ala., and associates awarded contracts at about \$250,000 to erect proposed sulphurle acid plant of 35,000 tons annual capacity.

FARMERS INSTITUTES

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Under Auspices of the State.
The State Department of Agriculture,
through G. W. Kolner, the commissioner,
announces dates for Farmers' Institutes as

snoonces dates for Parmers' Institutes follows;

Monterey-Wednesday, November 3.

McDowell-Thursday, November 9.
Churchville-Friday, November 10.
Bridgewater-Saturday, November 11.
Woodstock-Monday, November 12.
New Market-Tuesday, November 14.
Strasburg-Wednesday, November 14.
Strasburg-Wednesday, November 16.
Riloysville-Friday, November 16.
Riloysville-Friday, November 18.
McGaheysville-Monday, November 20.
Brownsburg-Tuesday, November 21.
Huchanan-Wednesday, November 22.
Amheb's-Thursday, November 23.
Lovingston-Friday, November 24.
Levingston-Friday, November 24.
Earleysvillo-Saturday, November 26.

Hostery Mills Branching Out.

Durham, N. C., November 4.—The Durham Hostery Mills will soon build a marceristing plant in connection with its akilting mill at Chapel Hill, N. C. this company's Chapel Hill plant is equipment with 10,000 spindles, 50 sets of cards, 51 kellting machines, 12 looping machines, 16 ribers and other equipment for the production of geamless cotton hostery.

Annual Report Shows That the Builders Knew What They Were Doing.

Norfolk, Va., November 4.-The gen Railway, published in the annual re 671,224; 1910, \$2,063,190; total operat-1910, \$610,066; operating income after of interest on funded debt, equipment \$1,681,467 last year. The total assets of the company are \$80,958,009, which includes the road and equipment at \$76,068,257.

President Urban H. Broughton says that during the twelvemonth, which was the second year of the company' existence, the receipts from operation the peritine and later colomize the land H. M. Byliesby and Company, of Chicago, who, with associates, are developing about 100,000 hydro-electric horse-power in Southwest Virginia, at an utilimate estimated cost of about \$25,000,000,000, and the development of hydro-electric power at Cumberland Falls, Ky., at a reported cost of about \$6,000,000,000.

Among other industrial enterprises of interest reported during the week are the following:

Railroad Metallic Tie Company, Princeton, Ky., organized with an authorized capital stock of \$1,000,000 to manufacture metallic railroad ties.

Bon Jellico Coal Company, Knoxville, Capital stock and will develop 1,250 acres of coal land near Williamsburg, Ky., installing mining equipment for capacity of from 400 to 500 tons per large supports the company of the capital stock and will develop 1,250 acres of coal land near Williamsburg, Ky., installing mining equipment for capacity of from 400 to 500 tons per large supports the capital stock of \$1,000,000 to manufacture metallic railroad ties.

Bon Jellico Coal Company, Knoxville, and the Upper Winding Gulf branch, 23.69 miles, etc.

Interesting Figures.

The operating revenue from freight increased \$1,567,828, equal to 90.15 per cent. Passenger revenue increased The company of the revenue from operation increased 144.79 per cent. And press income increased 144.79 per cent. These figures of from operation increased 17.94 per cent. Interestion increased 144.79 per cent. And operation increased 144.79 per cent. The contraction increased 144.79 per cent. And operation increased 144.79 per cent. The contraction increased 144.79

acres of coal land near Williamsburg, Ky., installing mining equipment for capacity of from 460 to 500 tons per diay.

Little, Sycamore Oll and Gas Company, Weston, W. Va., was incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock.

Quinn Investment Company, Joplin, Mo., was incorporated with \$300,000 capital stock and will develop 7.871 acres of oil and mineral land.

Wilmington, N. C., Marine Rallway Company, awarded contract to construct marine rallway at a cost of from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

York Coal and Coke Company, Ashland, Ky., was incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000 by John F. Hager, and associates, of Pikeville, Ky.

Caroline Light and Paws Company, Asw Connection.

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ette county, West Virginia, and an terchange of traffic commenced

lighting arresters, increasing the voitage from 35,500 to 66,000.

Okmo Mining Company, Bartlesville, Okla, was incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 by L. A. Rowland and others.

Ozark Power Company, St. Louis, Mo., awarded contract for the construction of a reinforced concrete dam 615 feet long and 43 feet high; will also construct powerhouse for five 1,200-horsepower units.

Southwestern Mining and Development Company, El Paso, Tex., was organized with \$2,500,000 capital stock to promote the development of mining properties.

Believue Oil and Gas Company.

properties.

Believue Oil and Gas Company, Believue, Tex., was incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000 and leased 25,000 acres of gas and oil land for development Central Georgia Gas Company, Macon, Ga., has applied for charter with a capital stock of \$750,000; is reported as to erect gas plant at a cost of from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

Ruby Coal Mine and Brick Company, Oklahoma City, Okla., will develop 1,-

Oklahoma City, Okla., win a control of the South of the S

Cotton Movement.

New Orleans, November 4.—In his last report Colonel Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, shows that the amount of cotton begint into sight during fifty-seven days of the present season was 3,579,279 bales, an increase over the same period last year of 66,585 bales. The exports were 2,178,485 bales, an increase of 455,119 bales. The takings were, by Northern spinners, 35,528 bales, a decrease of 49,754 bales; by Southern spinners, 412,568 bales, an increase of 27,285 bales.

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# **BLUE GRASS NOTES**

Cattle, Hogs, Wheat, Walnuts, Grass and Other Cheering Things Talked About.

Things Talked About.

Freeling. Va., November i.—Fall pasturage in this section is better than usual, owing to the late rains, and very little feeding is being done as yet. There is some demand for cattle, but the prices are rather low, except for fat cattle, which bring fair feared that there will be a shortage in the feed supply, and this dulls the demand. There is some improved stock among the cattle of this section, but most of the stock-raisers prefer the native breeds because to a great extent the cattle are raised on the wild range, and these thrive better.

There are more hogs in this immediate section than usual, mostly young. The demand for hogs is not nearly so great as it was a few months ago. Hogs thrive well here during the summer season on the commons. Usually, there is enough mast to keep them during the winter. They fatten during the fall on mast, but the flesh is made more edible by corn-feeding for two or three weeks before shaughtering.

More wheat is being sown this fall than usual, and the season has been favorable to germination. Several threshers have been brought in, and the indications point to a more general growing of this crop.

The walnut crop is better than it has been for some years, though this crop does not figure in a commercial way. However, it is said that hulled walnuts sell rendily at \$2 a busile; at the new mining town of Jenkins, just across the Kentucky border.

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